

Vocabulary Ninja

SPaG Spotter

Over 300 pieces of punctuation and grammar for pupils to spot in SPaG's natural habitat....the sentence!



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10 pages of questions and 10 pages of corresponding answers.

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the verbs	I hid inside, while they searched for me.
the adjectives	What a magical day! I was covered in wet mud!
an adverb	This is a very sweet mango.
the articles	A dog, an elephant and a bird all ate the seeds.
the pronouns	I am cold, you are hot and he is scared.
the prepositions	Over the rivers and under the bridge.
a coordinating conjunction	Mummy was cooking the tea and Daddy was cleaning the car.
a subordinate clause	The children played nicely, until the bus arrived.
a subordinating conjunction	Whilst you were sleeping, I walked the dog.
a main clause	Derek drank a bottle of milk, although he wasn't thirsty.
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add capital letters	ted saw sally and amy in london outside buckingham palace.
add a semi-colon	Come and see me tomorrow I'm not in today.
was / were	The children _____ visiting friends and family.
is / are	_____ we going to watch the ice hockey?
add a colon	Buy these items fruit, water, biscuits and squash.

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the articles	Could you please pass an apple and a biscuit?
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possessive pronoun	The furniture in _____ house is very new.
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inverted commas to mark the speech.	Please help asked John. I will replied Alex.
commas to mark an embedded clause	The boy who was only seven could play the piano.
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